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Introduction

This release of the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) contains the 1997 procedure codes. The effective date for the ambulatory procedure codes for this release will be 6/2/97.

CPT was a submodule of Registration with numerous integration agreements allowing accessibility. In addition, other packages had duplicate files to the CPT file in their own namespaces to facilitate their usage of the data. This release is a redesign to move CPT to its own ICPT namespace. It incorporates such data as is needed by the other packages, eliminating file redundancy. It includes APIs accessible to all for ready access to the data. Modifiers are also included in this release.

Comments

1. The effective date for the CPT codes released in V. 6.0 is 6/2/97. Nationally inactivated CPT codes will NOT be selectable after the effective date of 6/2/97.
2. There are several new APIs associated with this release of CPT. The APIs and descriptions may be found in the Routines section of the CPT Technical Manual.

Package Updates

New Options

ICPT CPT CODES INACTIVE
ICPT MODIFIERS BY RANGE
ICPT NEW CPT CODES
ICPT OUTPUT MENU
ICPT REVISED CPT CODES

Obsolete Options

DGYA AMBUL PROC LOCAL ACTIVE
DGYA CPT CODES INACTIVE
DGYA NEW CPT CODES
DGYA OUTPUT MENU
DGYA REVISED CPT CODES

New Routines

All ICPT routines are new with this release.

Changed Routines

DGYACPT has been changed to point to the ICPT routines. The DGYACPT entry points will no longer be supported 18 months after the CPT package release date.

Obsolete Routines

DGYA* except DGYACPT.

Obsolete Files

81.4 - CPT MODIFIER CATEGORY
81.5 - CPT SOURCE

New Sort Templates

ICPT MODIFIERS FOR RANGE
ICPT NEW/INACTIVE CODES

New Print Templates

ICPT MODIFIERS BY RANGE
ICPT PRINT

Obsolete Print Templates

DGYA MODIFIER DESCRIPTION
DGYA PRINT

Other Package Modifications

Scheduling Modifications

There are changes to Scheduling V. 5.3 with the CPT V. 6.0 release.

Routines SDAMBAE2 and SDAMBAE3 have been modified to change the references to the AMBULATORY PROCEDURE file (#409.71) and the AMBULATORY PROCEDURE TIME SENSITIVE DATA file (#409.72) to appropriate reference to CPT files and APIs. These routines will be installed with the CPT package.

The data dictionary for the SCHEDULING VISITS file (#409.5) is modified so that the PROCEDURE fields (#21-25) of the CLINIC STOP CODE multiple (Field #10) will point to the CPT file (#81) instead of to the now obsolete AMBULATORY PROCEDURE file (#409.71).

The affected input templates for File #409.5 are brought in - SDAMBT and SDXACASE.

Files #409.71 and #409.72 will no longer be maintained.

See associated patch SD*5.3*111 for a complete description of CPT-related scheduling changes.

Patient Care Encounter (PCE) Modifications

There are changes to PCE V. 1.0 with the CPT V. 6.0 release.

Routine PXBUTL has been changed such that all references to File #409.72 have been replaced with the appropriate CPT APIs.

See associated patch PX*1.0*32.

ADT/R Modifications

There are changes to ADT/R V. 5.3 with the CPT V. 6.0 release.

Routine VAFHLPR1 has been changed such that the reference to File #409.71 has been removed. Routine VACPT has been modified to use the new COPY^ICPTAPIU API for displaying the CPT Copyright text.

See associated patch DG*5.3*123.